

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA  
SHREVEPORT DIVISION**

PATRICE PAYTON

CIVIL ACTION NO. 17-0046

VERSUS

JUDGE S. MAURICE HICKS, JR.

WILLIE SHAW, ET AL.

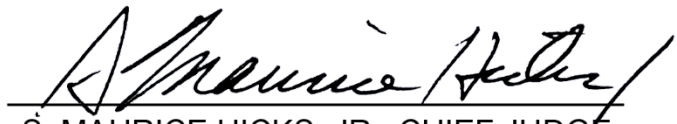
MAGISTRATE JUDGE HAYES

**JUDGMENT**

For the reasons stated in the Report and Recommendation of the Magistrate Judge previously filed herein, after an independent review of the record, a *de novo* determination of the issues, noting the lack of objections filed herein, and having determined that the findings are correct under applicable law,

**IT IS ORDERED** that Payton's civil rights complaint be and hereby is **DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE** in accordance with the provisions of Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(b).

**THUS DONE AND SIGNED** at Shreveport, Louisiana, on this 29th day of December, 2017.

  
S. MAURICE HICKS, JR., CHIEF JUDGE  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT